

Oneonta Daily Star

BERNSTORFF WORKED SABOTAGE IN U. S.

Secretary Lansing Makes Public More German Telegrams—Implicate Irish-American, and a Dr. Hale—Supply Missing Link and Name "Same Organization" Mentioned in Previous Messages.

VIOLATED NEUTRALITY LONG TIME

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—Secretary Lansing drew up his collection of secret German diplomatic correspondence again today to shed further light upon what the German foreign office and general staff were doing in this country while nominally at peace with the United States.

He gave to the public, without comment as usual, three brief telegrams disclosing that more than a year before submarine piracy drove America to war, the Berlin government was instructing Ambassador von Bernstorff to arrange for destruction of Canadian railroads and to use Irish Americans to carry on sabotage in their own country. They show too that von Bernstorff on his part was even at that early date seeking authority to support a campaign to influence congress.

The statement follows:

"The secretary of state publishes the following two telegrams from the German foreign office to Count von Bernstorff in January, 1916:

"January 3—Secret—General staff desires energetic action in regard to proposed destruction of Canadian railway at several points with a view to complete and protracted interruption of traffic. Captain Boehm, who is known on your side and is shortly returning, has been given instructions. Inform the military attaché and provide the necessary funds."

(Signed) "Zimmerman."

"January 26.—For military attaché. You can obtain particulars as to persons suitable for carrying on sabotage in the United States and Canada from the following persons:

"1. Joseph McGarrity, Philadelphia, Pa.; 2. John P. Keating, Michigan Avenue, Chicago; 3. Jeremiah O'Leary, 16 Park Row, New York.

"One and two are absolutely reliable and discreet. No. 3 is reliable but not always discreet. These persons were indicated by Sir Roger Casement. In the United States sabotage will be carried out in every kind of factory for supplying munitions of war. Railway embankments and bridges must not be touched. Embassy must in no circumstances be compromised. Similar precautions must be taken in regard to Irish pro-German propaganda.

(Signed)

"Representative of General Staff."

"The following telegram from Count von Bernstorff to the foreign office in Berlin was sent in September, 1916:

"September 15.—With reference to report A. N. two hundred and sixty five of May tenth, nineteen sixteen. The embargo conference in regard to whose earlier fruitful co-operation Dr. Hale can give information, is just about to enter upon a vigorous campaign to secure a majority in both houses of congress favorable to Germany and requests further support. There is no possibility of our being compromised. Request telegraphic reply."

Three Men Named.

Of the three men mentioned in the second message McGarrity is a prominent Irish leader of Philadelphia and Jeremiah O'Leary, besides heading the American Truth society, is editor of *Bell*, a publication recently barred from the mails as seditious. While no one at the state department would undertake to positively identify the John T. Keating, it was assumed that the man referred to was John T. Keating of Chicago, and that Casement did not know that he had been dead for several months. It also was suggested that Casement might have proposed these names simply because he had met the men and knew them as Irish agitators in this country without any correspondence with them on the subject.

There was no official attempt to identify the Dr. Hale, recommended by von Bernstorff as an authority on the work of the embargo conference which so liberally bombarded congress with telegrams demanding that munition shipments to the allies cease.

Dr. W. B. Hale Once Envoy.

Dr. William Bayard Hale, one time envoy of President Wilson to Mexico, and author of a biography of the President, was in Berlin about that time as a newspaper correspondent and apparently was on intimate terms with the German government. Dr. Hale's attitude on the embargo question is said to have strained his relations at the White House before he went to Germany.

In spite of the absence of formal comment, administration officials did not hesitate to discuss the latest disclosure privately and to describe it as a natural and proper development of the whole tremendous indictment against Germany as an international criminal, and a lawless violator of the most elementary and generally accepted principals of international intercourse and comity. They declared that not only does this correspondence, taken in connection with what went before and has already been made public by the state department, confirm the German government through the Kaiser's personal representative in this country of violating American neutrality in an effort

blow at its European enemies, but it clearly discloses the calculated German purpose to strangle the administration by any attempts it might make to strangle that neutrality.

Supplies Missing Link.

A significant feature of the revelations to which attention is also invited by the officials, is that they have been in a sense progressive in intensity. Beginning with rather mild statements of German intrigues, each batch of telegrams that have been given to the American press has developed greater accusations against Germany and today's disclosures are regarded as vastly strengthening the indictment, not only in the new matter disclosed but in supplying missing links in the chain of evidence to connect the German foreign office and the German emperor's personal representative in this country with a sinister conspiracy against American integrity and the very lives of American citizens.

Secretary Lansing has conferred with the French ambassador and with the British ambassador in the latter case as recently as yesterday and it is understood that the startling disclosures made today, as well as those which have preceded them, have been made with the full knowledge and approval of the entente governments. That they will have an effect on the French and British public as well as in America is fully realized here. In all three countries where there has been more or less agitation in favor of an immediate peace, even if inconclusive, the governments have found it necessary to exert themselves to prevent such a stress of pacifist ideas as might jeopardize the success of the armies in the field.

To Stop Peace Talk.

The keystone of the arch upon which any such peace negotiations must rest is recognition of the honor and integrity of the German government in its international relations. This further perfidy and dishonor of German officialdom, it is hoped, will tend to silence much of the pro-German peace propaganda not only in America but among the entente powers in Europe.

Among the interesting features of the dispatches made public today is the evidence that the embargo conference which was held in this country in the summer of 1916 already had received support from the German government.

Apparently this statement supplies the missing thread in the story of Bernstorff's request for the \$50,000 with which to influence congress through an unnamed organization. It is admitted by officials that many of the persons who participated in the embargo conference, which was the chosen Germany agency to influence congress, probably were in simple minded ignorance of the fact that they or their more or less distinguished names were being used by a few traitors in German pay.

It is believed that other disclosures are in prospect but the state department makes no promise in this respect.

19 SHIPS SUNK LAST WEEK

Fourteen Large, Two Small, and Three Fishing Vessels Lost.

London, England, Oct. 10.—British merchant vessels over 1,600 tons sunk by mine or submarine in the past week number 11, according to the official statement of the British admiralty tonight. Two vessels under 1,600 tons and three fishing vessels also were sunk.

The summary:

Arrivals, 2,519; sailings, 2,632. British merchant vessels over 1,600 tons sunk by mine or submarine, including one previously, 14; under 1,600 tons, including one previously, 2. Fishing vessels sunk, 3.

British vessels unsuccessfully attacked, including three previously, 6.

The above report shows an increase of three vessels of more than 1,600 tons over the admiralty weekly report of last week, but the figures are the same as those of the previous week with regard to vessels in the smaller

and training camps from coast to coast with red, white and blue paper bombs, whose contents will not be explosive but powerful appeals to purchase Liberty bonds.

Each airplane will be laden with from 150 to 175 pounds of Liberty bombs while the balloons will carry up to 400 pounds. All flights will be under the direction of the war department.

While the bombs will be red, white and blue there will be a number of red bombs, each intended for the mayor of a municipality containing a message to the mayor and arrangements are being made to assure that all such missiles reach their destination.

"Canners of pears, dried beans, corn, tomato, salmon or sardines whose gross production does not exceed 5,000 cases per annum.

"Persons slaughtering, parching and distributing fresh canned or cured

Crowds That Waited All Night For Opening Game of the Big Series



Photo made early in the morning showing one of the many lines of fans waiting for the hour when the gates to the White Sox park would open.

They brought with them everything from the cots to breakfast and stood or sat in the drizzling rain.

NAME FOODS NEEDING LICENSES

Presidential Proclamation Orders Steps to Prevent Unreasonable Profits, Hoarding and Speculation

Washington, D. C., Oct. 1.—Government control of food stuffs is extended to take in essentially all the essential articles of diet, by a proclamation issued tonight by President Wilson directing the food administration to license after November 1, the manufacturer, storage, importation, and distribution of some twenty prime commodities. Many small dealers are exempted as are farmers, who were especially exempted in the control law.

The move was forecast in a statement last night by the food administration, declaring it was necessary to prevent unreasonable profits and to stop hoarding and speculation.

After quoting the food control act, under which the action is taken, the President's proclamation says:

"It is essential, in order to carry into effect the purpose of said act, to license the importation, manufacture, storage and distribution of necessities. All persons, firms and corporations engaged in the business either of (1) operation of cold storage warehouses (a cold storage warehouse for the purpose of this proclamation being defined as any place artificially or mechanically cooled to, or below, a temperature of 45 degrees Fahrenheit, in which food products are placed and held for 30 days or more) (2) operating elevators, warehouses, or other places for storage of corn, oats, barley, beans, rice, cotton seed, cotton seed cakes, cotton seed oil or peanut oil or (3) importing, manufacturing (including milling, mixing or packing) or distributing (including buying or selling) any of the following commodities:

"Wheat, wheat flour, rye or rye flour, barley or barley flour, oats, oatmeal or rolled oats, corn, corn grits, corn meal, hominy, corn flour, starch from corn, oil, corn syrup or glucose; rye, rice flour; dried beans; pea seed or dried peas, cotton seed, cotton seed meal, peanut oil, or peanut meal, soybean oil, soybean meal, palm oil or copra oil, oleomargarine, lard, lard substitutes, oleo oils or cooling fats; milk, butter or cheese condensed, powdered or evaporated milk; fresh canned or cured beef; pork or mutton; poultry or eggs; fresh or frozen; fresh fruits or vegetables; canned peas, dried tomatoes; canned salmon or sardines; dried prunes, apples, peaches, or raisins; sugar syrup or molasses.

Excepting, however, Operators of all elevators or warehouses handling wheat or rye and manufacturers of the derivative products of wheat or rye who already have been licensed;

"Importers, manufacturers and refiners of sugar and manufacturers of sugar syrup and molasses who have already been licensed;

"Retailers whose gross sales of food commodities do not exceed \$100,000 per annum.

Common carriers;

"Farmers, gardeners, co-operators associations of farmers or gardeners, including live stock farmers, and other persons with respect to the products of any farm, garden or any other land owned, leased, or cultivated by them;

"Fishermen whose business does not extend beyond primary consignments;

"Those dealing in any of the above commodities on any exchange, board of trade, or similar institution as defined by section 13 of the act of August 10, 1917, to the extent of their dealing on such exchange or board of trade;

"Millers of corn, oats, barley, wheat, rye, or rice, operating only plants of a daily capacity of less than 75 barrels;

"Canners of pears, dried beans, corn, tomato, salmon or sardines whose gross production does not exceed 5,000 cases per annum.

"Persons slaughtering, parching and distributing fresh canned or cured

COAL MEN TO AID GARFIELD

Meet at Pittsburgh October 23 to Avert Coal Famine.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—A general conference of the country's coal operators at Pittsburgh October 23 was called tonight by J. D. Morrow, secretary of the National Coal association, for the purpose it was announced of helping the fuel administration avert a coal famine.

Whether there will be a coal famine this winter depends, Dr. Garfield, the fuel administrator announced today, entirely on the extent of the demand.

At present he said the fuel administration has no figures to show what this will be. Production this year, he said, is running 10 per cent ahead of last year and 23 1/2 per cent ahead of two years ago.

NO PEACE ON PARTING OF KAISER AND PEOPLE

BRITISH AND FRENCH RESTING AFTER SUCCESSFUL DRIVE

Peace is impossible, according to a statement of the imperial German chancellor, so long as Germany's antagonists demand German soil or try to separate the people from their emperor. The German foreign secretary, in an address to the Reichstag, asserted that there was no impediment to peace that could not be overcome by negotiations except the demand of France for the return of Alsace Lorraine.

As is customary after the attainment of the objectives of his drives, Field Marshal Haig on Wednesday permitted the British troops in Flanders to have a breathing spell while consolidating their gains of Tuesday along the Ypres front. Likewise the French forces on the British left flank were busily engaged in organizing their newly won positions.

A heavy rain fell during the day and no attacks were made by either side, although at various points there were small raids in the nature of line straightening operations by the British and French and weak attempts at counter offensives on the part of the Germans. These latter maneuvers were all repulsed and the allies held the ground they won in Tuesday's offensive.

Along the right bank of the Meuse in the Verdun sector the Germans north of the Bois le Chaume, following a violent bombardment, attacked the French line and penetrated it at several points but were kept from proceeding further by the fire of General Petain's artillery.

In the Austro-Italian theatre the Austrians also attempted to gain ground against the Italians on the Carso but in the furious fighting which followed they were worsted, suffering heavy casualties. Along the Bainsizza plateau lively artillery duels again are in progress. Considerable activity, both by the artillery and the infantry, continues on the Riga front in the north Italian fighting zone. South-east of the Sutali farm the Germans have violently bombarded Russian positions. In the middle sector of this front the duels have reached considerable proportions to the north of Lake Madzai.

ARREST COUNT LUXBURG

Taken to German Detention Camp on Martin Garcia Island, Argentine.

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Oct. 10.—Count von Luxburg, the German minister who was recently handed his passports by the Argentine government, has been arrested in the southern part of Buenos Aires province, according to the Argentine government.

While the bombs will be red, white and blue there will be a number of red bombs, each intended for the mayor of a municipality containing a message to the mayor and arrangements are being made to assure that all such missiles reach their destination.

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GIANTS TAKE THIRD BIG GAME BY 2 TO 0

New York Team Plays With Dash and Brilliance in Shutting Out Chicago—Robertson Makes Great One Handed Catch, Staving Off Possible Run By Sox.

BENTON OUTPITCHES CICOTTE

Polo Grounds, New York, Oct. 10.—Cheered on by thousands of loyal rooters, the New York Nationals turned desperately upon the Chicago Americans in the third game of the world's series here this afternoon and shut out their inter-league rivals 2 to 0. It was an entirely different appearing team that faced the White Sox at the Polo grounds. For the first time since the present struggle for titular baseball honors began, the Giants fought and won both victory and the breaks of the game.

As was the case in the initial contest in Chicago the struggle developed into pitchers' baffle but today it was Eddie Cicotte who was forced to bow before the prowess of the opposing hurler and the sweeping bats of the Giants. Pitted against Rube Benton, the star of the White Sox hurling corps found a rival as skillful as he in delivery, as crafty in generalship, who refused to allow Cicotte's teammates a run to ease the strain. Only six of the visitors reached first, five on hits and one on a fielder's choice, and of these only two saw second base.

Giants Regain Confidence.

Behind Benton the Giants played with a dash and brilliancy which was completely missing in the two preceding games. Despite Cicotte's fine control and deceptive curves they smashed into the delivery of the White Sox's pitching star in the fourth inning and hammered out the two runs which spelled victory and restored their confidence for the contests to come. After the game the Nationals expressed the belief that they would be able to repeat tomorrow and start westward Thursday night on even terms with their American League opponents for the fifth game of the series set for Saturday in Chicago.

Among the fans tonight the name of David Robertson of Norfolk, Va., is praised in equal proportions with that of Rube Benton another southerner player hailing from Clinton, N. C. Between them these two diamond combatants from below the Mason and Dixon line brought about the downfall of the Chicago combination when the onlookers for a break in the series was none too bright.

London, England, Oct. 10.—The news has leaked out that recently there was a mutiny on four battleships of the German fleet at Wilhelmshaven, the captain of one of which was thrown overboard and drowned. The sailors later surrendered and number of them are said to have been shot, while others were sentenced to long term imprisonment.

Amsterdam, Holland, Oct. 10.—In a speech in the Reichstag regarding the plot discovered in the German navy, Wilhelm Dittman, socialist, said the punishment inflicted on the men at Wilhelmshaven amounted collectively to 200 years penal servitude and that several men were condemned to death. A mutiny is reported to have occurred on the German warship Nurnberg, which was at sea. The men seized the officers and proceeded in the direction of Norway with the intention of being interned. The Nurnberg was overtaken by destroyers and forced to surrender.

Emperor William went to Wilhelmshaven and ordered that one out of every seven mutineers be shot. Chancellor Michaelis protested with the result that only three were shot. Heavy sentences were imposed on the others.

Emperor William's visit to Wilhelmshaven in company with Chancellor Michaelis was made after the mutiny had been suppressed. Holke followed with a two base drive in left field, scoring Robertson. Catcher Rariden, playing in place of McCarty, who was injured in the second battle at Chicago, advanced his teammate to third with a sacrifice, Cicotte to Gandil. Benton could not fathom Cicotte's curves and struck out Burns at the plate. Burns came to bat. Umpire Klem took the ball away from Catcher Schalk and after examining it carefully threw it into the Giants' dug out while the crowd scented the "shin" ball boozed vigorously.

Burns Scores Holke.

When Cicotte hurled up a new white ball Burns hit a puzzling slow grounder toward third which scored Holke, who was half way to

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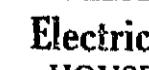
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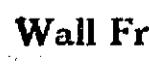
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DAYS OF REGISTRATION.

Oneonta Voters Must Register Friday or Saturday of This or Next Week

The attention of the voters of the city of Oneonta is called to the fact that if they expect to vote at the forthcoming November election they must register on Friday or Saturday of this week, or on Friday or Saturday of next week. Personal registration in the city is necessary, and any voter residing within the city limits who does not appear in person at the polling place in his district on one of these days named and duly enrolled his name, loses his right to vote. For the purpose of registration the polling places will be open on each day of the four days between the hours of 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. The places of registration are as follows:

First Ward.

First District—Municipal building, Main street.

Second District—Stone's Barn, 308 Main street.

Second Ward.

First District—Walsh's barn, 44 Maple street.

Second District—Ford's barn, 283 Main street.

Third Ward.

Coy's garage, 14 Dietz street.

Fourth Ward.

Coy's paint shop, 19 Dietz street.

Fifth Ward.

Powell's barn, 89 Chestnut street.

Sixth Ward.

Hull's barn, 49 London avenue.

In other election districts of the country there are only two days of registration, and personal registration is not required in the case of electors who voted at the last general election or if this is personally known to the inspectors. The days in these country districts are Saturday of this and next week. In Oneonta, however, there are four days, and whoever votes must appear in person and register.

Remember that the first day of registration is tomorrow—Friday, October 12.

THE EPWORTH CONVENTION.

Interesting Program at First Methodist Episcopal Church, Friday.

The 28th annual convention of the Oneonta District Epworth League opens Friday, October 12th, at 10:30 a.m., in the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city. A very interesting and helpful program has been arranged.

Opening Devotional Service. Welcome. Dr. B. M. Johns.

Response. District President.

Paper—Echoes From the Conference Institute, Rev. Clinton Henry.

Paper—"The Evangelistic Possibilities of the Epworth League," Rev. A. H. Landmesser.

Appointment of Committees.

Afternoon Session, 2 o'clock.

Opening Service.

Paper—"Meeting the Emergency in League Work Created by the War."

Prof. H. E. Walker.

Paper—Making the Most of the Monthly Business and the Social Meeting, Chester L. Judd.

Music—"Only Waiting," Annie Waters.

Paper—"What the League has done for the Church and for Our Young People," Rev. G. W. King.

Music, Ministers' Wives Quartet.

Reports—"What Part of Your Work Has Been Most Profitable to Church or Chapter This Year?" Conducted by Rev. A. D. Finch.

Electron of officers and other business.

Banquet at 6 p.m. Dr. B. M. Johns, toastmaster.

Music.

Evening Session at 7:30 p.m.

Opening Devotional Service.

Organ Solo, Mrs. H. B. Gildersleeve.

Address—"Not on My Beat," Dr. Henry.

Music. District Octet.

Policewomen in Britain.

War has drawn women into police service in England. In eight or nine cities policewomen have been installed as part of the regular force. The policewoman is in large demand in the munition factories, where, owing to the presence of many women, she performs many functions such as detective, chaperon, welfare worker and watchman, but in the main in these plants her work is of a preventive and protective nature, serving the young people of her own sex.

Appeal to Golfers.

An unusual way of asking golfers for their co-operation in keeping their course in good condition and in restraining from undesirable practices is employed by a Cincinnati golf club, which has placed a large sign beneath the bulletin board on the first tee of the course. It reads: "Treat the course as though you loved it." Every player is sure to see the request before starting over the links. A similar sign has been put up at the tenth hole, —Popular Mechanics Monthly.

No Use for It.

Pat walked into the post office after getting into the telephone box he called a wrong number. As there was no such number the switch attendant did not answer him. Pat shouted again, but received no answer.

Again she said he would require to speak louder.

Pat got angry at this and turned to the lady said:

"Begone, if I could shout any louder I wouldn't use your bloomin' oule telephone at all!"—Tit-Bits.

Harmless Vanity.

"I noticed your neighbor had a rather condescending air when addressing you."

"Oh, I don't mind that," replied Mr. Johnson. "I have to get downtown in the morning an hour earlier than he does and he has an idea that makes him my social superior."

Unscientific.

"Her electrician lover could not understand her rejection of his offer."

"Why couldn't he?"

"He couldn't make her explain how a decided negative could be so positive."

HELPING TO WIN THE WAR

George Ade in Second Article Gives Advice to Americans Between the Ages of 6 and 16.

Assuming that this letter is now being read by some boy or girl old enough to go to school but still young enough to be called a "kid" (by those who don't know any better) let us begin by asking the question, "Is it wrong to fight?"

Every boy or girl with civilized parents can answer that question.

It is not to be answered by "yes" or "no."

If we say "yes," we admit at once that our old friends, George Washington and U. S. Grant, were depraved characters, because they fought and then kept on fighting.

If Buffalo Bill once upon a time rode out across the plains and came upon a band of Indians attacking a settler's cabin and went dashing up with his scouts and killed a few redskins, is there any boy in the world who would go back on Buffalo Bill and pick out some quiet, elderly real estate dealer as a substitute hero?

It's too foolish to talk about.

Suppose we say it is not wrong to fight. Then we remove all blame from the Indians that Buffalo Bill killed and we find ourselves so mixed up that probably we had better back up and take a new start.

In answer to the question, "Is it wrong to fight?" there can be but one sensible reply, as follows: "It all depends."

Suppose a boy of 14 is walking along the street with his sister and the neighborhood bully swaggering around the corner and pushes the boy up against a fence and cuffs him alongside the head and then tries some insulting familiarities on the sister, and suppose the boy who is thus humiliated and whose sister is in tears, suddenly remembers that he has been told to "keep out of fights!" What shall he do?

Retreat to an alley, or stand up in defense of his own self-respect and try to protect his sister?

Suppose he says to the bully, "I believe in peace and no matter what you do to me, I won't strike back."

Then he would get a few more cuffs for good measure, and his sister would be ashamed of him and he would be ashamed of himself and the little rowdy who attacked him would call himself cock of the walk and be a greater nuisance than ever before.

The United States of America is involved in hideous war because President Wilson and Congress and all persons who are warmed by red blood instead of being chilled by sarsaparilla pop had to make the same decision that every boy is called upon to make when he is jumped upon by a tough customer.

Another question (boys only): Did you ever let a boy up before he yelled "Enough" and then have the whole fight over again?

If so, you might go around in your neighborhood and give some valuable information to people older than yourself.

If you (this is for both boys and girls) went out into the woods for a picnic with another "bunch" of young people you knew and liked, and if your crowd had a basket of things to eat and the other crowd had a basket and some toughies came along and stole the basket belonging to the other crowd, would you give them something to eat out of your basket, or let them sit over by themselves, hungry and miserable, and watch you stuff yourselves?

You'd play fair, of course, even if you had to go a little hungry.

Mr. Hoover is now asking every boy and girl in America to play fair and divide up with the hungry youngsters of France and Belgium and Great Britain.

There isn't enough food in the world to go around if we are selfish and claim more than our share.

How can a boy or girl under high-school age really help to win the war? First join the Junior Red Cross.

Then keep on saying, "I know Uncle Sam is right and I will pull for him until he wins."

Believe what you say.

Root for the U. S. A. as you would root for your baseball nine or your basketball five.

Stand out on the edge of the sidewalk and cheer the soldiers as they swing by.

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CONSERVING THE FOOD SUPPLY.

There has been a great deal said about the conservation of the food supply in the United States, and there are unfortunately many who have looked with more or less of derision upon the proposition, believing, apparently, that there is no cause for interference by the government, that we can go along just as usual, eating and wasting as we please so long as we have the price. A wiser sort understands that the price has little to do with it. It is the waste which counts and that whoever in these times of world-waste wastes anything is in a very evident fashion recreant to his country and to the cause of humanity. "He who wastes ever so little is a traitor" is the comment of the New York Medical Journal in a recent illuminating editorial, which is worth reprinting in part at least. "It has become proverbial," says the Journal, "that an American family wastes enough for a French family to live upon. Whether this is true or not the French undoubtedly have not needed the lessons of the war to teach them frugality. It has been otherwise, however, with the English. The English workingman does not take kindly to interference with his private life, and hence their economies have been rather ungraciously accepted. Among them are the bread order, tea order, the price of milk order, and many others. That these restrictions are real and not nominal is clearly evident in a recent case where an English householder was prosecuted because scraps of bread were found in the dustbin."

"To the typical American, extravagant and taking little heed of domestic details, this will seem a case of economy carried to the point of absurdity. To the before the war Briton it would have seemed an unwarranted meddling with his private affairs. Looking at it in a more reasonable light, however, we can find no fault in it. A nation at war to defend its very existence, must be united in every respect. Nowadays great wars are apt to be decided in less spectacular ways than in the thunder of artillery and the charge of cavalry."

"The nation which can so husband its own resources that its people have enough to eat and at the same time harasses the enemy's source of supply so that his people feel the pinch of want, stands a good chance of winning on that ground alone, for a people who feel privation are apt to bring pressure to bear upon their rulers to end a war which is causing their misery, even if it cannot be ended gloriously."

"Each citizen, then, who is making the most of his food supply, living on as little as possible and wasting nothing, is doing his part to win the war. The citizen who wastes the food supply ever so little is a traitor. It makes no difference that he himself can afford to do it. Each such instance of waste detracts so much from the country's resources. Multiply one case by a hundred, a thousand, or a million and you have a real awakening of the nation."

"It would be as if a prizewinner tried to go on in a ring with a little venal bleeding away somewhere in his body exhausting his vitality. Looked at in that way a prosecution for wasting bread does not seem an absurdity; it sets a good example, an example which if followed throughout the land will go far toward winning the war."

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Sentences for Spain.

The Allied Governments are taking notice of the escape of the interned German submarine from Cadiz. Its future depredations on Allied shipping will be difficult either to establish or to measure for an assessment of damages, but that only makes the case the more serious for Spain.—[New York World.]

Open Season for Peace Talk.

It has been remarked that autumn seems to be the open season for peace talk. The recollection of an indecisive spring offensive and the prospect of winter, which is necessarily unpredictable in military strategy, conspire in behalf of pacifist propaganda. And it is not only the pacifists who talk peace; many others speculate on a settlement "before Christmas." The Kaiser probably prays for it every night before he goes to bed.—[Chicago Tribune.]

La Follette's Comparison.

The question of whether a citizen has a right to embarrass his country and give aid and comfort to the enemy is not debatable in time of war. Many rights are in abeyance to the greater need of national safety. So when Senator La Follette, in his defense before the senate, compares himself to Lord Chatham, whom Americans applaud, he brings up in every mind but his own and those who believe as he does, the difference between his case and the British statesman's.

Chatham protested with dignity and eloquence against a brutal war of tyranny against a new nation struggling for its freedom. La Follette is doing all he can by voice and vote to aid the most cruel, deceitful and

oppressive power on earth to bring his own country under its heel.—[Waterbury American.]

The Soldier to The Civilian.
The troops stationed on Governor's Island have subscribed \$200,000 for Liberty bonds. The 27th Division soldiers in camp at Spartanburg, S. C., have started a Liberty Loan campaign of "a million or bust" along with their strenuous course of training for the European trenches. All other divisions of the army of the United States are interesting themselves in the loan.

They fight and they help pay as well. Is there a single employed individual in the safety and comfort and well-being of the life at home, which those men have all sacrificed, who cannot help pay without being asked to fight or to sacrifice more than the passing and needless indulgences of peace and plenty?—[New York World.]

South American Opinion.

Opinion in South America appears to be pretty well crystallized in its opposition to Germany. None of the governments there seem to wish to have anything to do with the Kaiser or his representatives. Argentina, Chile, Venezuela and Colombia are the only countries whose positions have not been clearly defined. The influence of this situation on the war will be more in preventing exports of food stuffs than in the assistance through men or money. They could all help some in the latter way by standing together in opposition to the Prussians and refusing them any aid, direct or indirect. They are a valuable asset on the right side.—[Utica Press.]

Make a Highway Fool-Proof.

Every snake twist in a highway, especially when the view is obstructed by trees, means that sooner or later there will be an accident there.

And it is probably little exaggeration to say that there is not a grade crossing anywhere in the state where someone has not either been killed or someone will be killed eventually. All that death has to do is to wait.

Nine-tenths of these fatal accidents are, of course avoidable. But it is idle to expect that the day will ever come when all men who drive automobiles will be either skilled or careful.

The only way to make sure of saving life is to make the highways as nearly fool-proof as possible.—[Binghamton Republican.]

The Immortal Goddess.

Liberty has scoured the plains on horseback; has flown with the eagle; has worn her Phrygian cap at the prow of gallant ships; has dwelt on mountaintops. Now she plods through the mud on a liberty motor-truck! But she is the same Immortal goddess, old and ever young.—[New York World.]

TRAINS NEED WIRELESS.

Fine for Use in Case of Wrecks and Holdups.

A number of American railroads have experimented with wireless installations on moving trains and exceptional results have been obtained in many instances, the messages having been transmitted over distances of 75 to 100 miles from the train while in motion. These considerations have led a New York genius, George Wall, to suggest that all trains traversing barren parts of the country such as the prairies of the west and southwest be provided with wireless apparatus, particularly for use in summoning police aid in the event of being held up by train robbers.

Albeit this is not such a far-fetched idea at that, as we read quite often of a train being held up, even in this latter age of enlightenment and civilization.

As the unsettled regions of the country are becoming rapidly populated, at least to a fair extent, and as mounted police are to be found at relatively short distances in practically every part of the United States, the suggestion seems very logical, and undoubtedly when the present war situation has passed away the leading railroads will foresee the distinct advantages and facilities provided by installing radio-telegraphic sets on all trains passing through unsettled parts of the country.

Not only will the radio prove exceptionally valuable in many such instances as that here illustrated, but it has already proved of extreme efficacy in the handling of trains. It may in this way often be the means of averting a serious train wreck, especially when severe storms have caused bad washouts along the line and dismantled the telegraphic and telephone wires. One eastern railroad, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, has tried out a wireless train installation with excellent satisfaction, and found it of great practical use in the dispatching of trains during the winter months, when severe storms had demolished part of the communication wires.—[Electrical Experimenter.]

ANNUAL BASKET MEETING.

Franklin Association Baptist Missionary Societies Meet in West Oneonta.

The annual basket meeting of the Woman's Baptist Missionary societies of the Franklin association will meet with the ladies of the Free Baptist church, West Oneonta, Thursday, October 11. The morning session will be held at 10:30. Reports of secretaries, circles, etc., will be given at this session. Afternoon session will be at 1:30. Special music, addresses by Mrs. E. J. Farley, Oneonta, and Miss Dowling of China will be given, together with election of officers. The visiting women will bring their lunches. The women of the local church will furnish tea, coffee and hot potatoes.

GIRL SCOUTS HIKE.

If the weather is favorable the Girl Scouts will hike to Milford Center, Friday. Start from trolley station at 7 a. m.

Germans Strike Twice in West

PRESENT BATTLE LINE

Apparently in an effort to hold up another British drive in Flanders, the Germans launched two heavy infantry attacks, one (1) against Haig's position east of Ypres, and the other is against the French lines in the Aisne and in Champagne. Both attacks broke down under the fire of British and French guns. Both Paris and Berlin report extremely heavy artillery fire on the Champagne front.

NO SHORTAGE OF ANTHRACITE

Tonnage Greatest This Year Than Ever Before in History of Production.

Reports just compiled for the Railroads' War board indicate that unless something unforeseen occurs the amount of anthracite coal transported by railroads this year will exceed the tonnage of any previous year by a considerable amount, according to the reports which show the operation of the mine anthracite railroads. The aggregate anthracite tonnage transported by these roads during the eight month period, ending August 31 this year, was 7,668,380 tons more than in the same period last year, an increase of 17.18 per cent. To produce this increase the anthracite roads carried a gross tonnage of 52,291,446 tons from the mines in the past eight months, as against 44,623,963 tons for the first eight months of 1916.

The increase for the month of August alone over August, 1916, was 1,582,609 tons, or 18.35 per cent. The July increase was 24.38 per cent and the June increase 25.24 per cent.

The per cent of increase for the Delaware and Hudson is practically the same as that for the other roads.

These figures indicate that recent reports to the effect that there has been a severe curtailment in the production and distribution of coal are incorrect.

The "anthracite roads" include the Delaware and Hudson company, Philadelphia and Reading railway, Lehigh Valley railroad, Central Railroad of New Jersey, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, Pennsylvania railroad, Erie railroad, New York, Ontario and Western railway and Lehigh and New England railroad.

A TIMELY PROPOSITION.

Immediate Steps Should Be Taken Regarding Housing in Oneonta.

Editor Star—Your article in reference to the housing proposition, published in your paper today, is indeed timely. What the Riverside Manufacturing company through its officers wrote the Chamber of Commerce is admitted by almost every citizen of this city. It is a serious condition, because the city is growing, wants to grow and yet is held back because of inadequate housing facilities. Oneonta's growth is not spasmodic, due to war orders or munitions plants, but it is a growth gradual and substantial. It would seem therefore, that the Riverside Manufacturing company in writing the Chamber of Commerce, has presented this vital subject to the proper organization which should immediately devise or arrange some feasible plan whereby the community can take on its normal growth and a development made up of people willing and anxious to become a part and parcel of us.

To be sure this committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce has a big task. But other communities have faced and met the same problems. Lockport, Elmira and Poughkeepsie are cities which are dealing with their housing propositions in a manner that commends their actions to the serious minded people of Oneonta.

I hope, Mr. Editor, to learn that plans for a definite and permanent growth will be outlined forthwith and some action taken.

An Oneonta Citizen.

NEW BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Volumes of Interest to Reading Public Late Added to Collection.

October always sees a new output of worth-while books. Among the many put on the library shelves the past few days are the following novels by well-known and well-liked writers, and a promise of others during the month: The Whistling Mother, by Grace Richmond; The Definite Object by Jeffrey Farnol; King Coal by Upton Sinclair; Burbaker's Ranny, Otherwise Randolph, reminding us of Tarkington's Penrod, with quite new episodes in the fascinating prose epic, The Wanderers, by Mary Johnstone, and The Innocents, by Sinclair Lewis.

Some especially noteworthy war books are: The Coming Democracy,

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First Baptist Missionary Box.

All ladies of the First Baptist church
who have clothing to send in the
missionary box, kindly leave at Mrs.
Davenport's, 8 Spring street, some time
this week.

RONAN BROS.**Women's and Misses' Apparel of Individuality**

New Autumn modes in authoritative fashion ideas. Distinctive millinery, coats, suits and dresses in plain tailored or dressy models with rich fur trimmings and all the delightful style effects.

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The millinery parlors are overflowing with all that's new and smart, and the woman who hasn't yet secured her Winter hat is almost certain to find just the hat she is searching for.

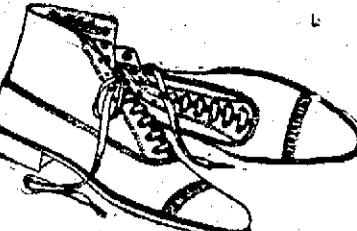
Women's Hats \$2.50, \$3.75, \$4.95, \$6.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00

READY-TO-WEAR-HATS.

Made of velvet, felt and velvet, or stitched velvet, sailors' mushrooms and other becoming new shapes, trimmed with gros grain band and bows. The prices are surprisingly small.

Prices \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00,

Fall and Winter Styles



YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE.

8 a. m. - - - - 43
2 p. m. - - - - 52
8 p. m. - - - - 39
Maximum 54 - Minimum 25

LOCAL MENTION.

Your Share.

The boys who enlisted are giving their blood.
In battle for mine and me;
The women and babies are giving their food.

In countries across the sea;
They suffer privations undreamed in our land.

For the same ideals we hold,
They make sacrifices we can't understand.

Where in plenty are bread and gold;
The mothers, the children, the old, the unfit.

Are giving their all over there—
By George! I don't want to do merely my bit.

But do my full share—my share!

It's little enough I can do over here
For the boys who are fighting for me.

But I'll give "till it hurts" and I'll give with good cheer—
When it pinches the prouder I'll be.

Why, the shirt from my back I would joyfully tear.

Just to feel less accused, less ashamed.

Every time my thoughts turn to our boys over there
And the women and children and maimed;

Just to feel I was doing my utmost with grit.

Just to feel I was playing things square,

Just to know I was not merely doing my bit.

But—thank God!—I was doing my share!

—Lee Shippey, in Leslie's.

—Augustus Howard is moving from 40 Hudson street to 45½ Academy street.

C. D. Dibble of South Kortright, while in the city yesterday purchased an Oakland touring car of Arthur M. Butts and drove the car home later in the day.

At the monthly meeting of the Oneonta club, held last evening, Harold S. Smith and Edward G. Tilley were elected resident members of the club.

William M. Anderson of Fleischmanns has leased the new auction barn, No. 2, of H. W. Sheldon, and will conduct the sale and commissary stable. He is moving his family here this week and intends making this city his home.

Meetings Today.

St. James guild will meet at 2:30 p. m. today with Miss Caddy in the Nurses' home.

Regular meeting of the Girl Scouts Saturday at 4:30 p. m. in the High school.

The Social club of Chapin Memorial church will meet with Miss Glenn this evening, 12 Luther street. All members and friends are cordially invited.

Regular review of Oneonta Tent of the Macabees at 8 p. m. Refreshments will be served. Degree teams are requested to be present for rehearsal.

The regular meeting of Guildaternity was held at the Normal school yesterday and plans were made to buy \$50 Liberty loan bond.

Regular meeting of Autumn Lodge Thursday evening at 7:30. Initiation. All members come prepared to pay dues.

At the close of the prayer service this evening there will be a meeting of the official board of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Hearing on Gas Proposition.

There will be a hearing at noon today before Commissioner Carr of the Public Service commission at Albany, relative to the proposed service charge of 50 cents per month for gas by the local light and power company. It is understood that the company states that it cannot be ready to present its case before the end of the year, but the city authorities desire to have an earlier adjustment of the matter. At the hearing today the city will be represented by Owen C. Becker, city attorney.

Telegraph School Opens Monday.

As announced in yesterday's Star, the evening school for telegraphy will be organized Monday, October 15, at 7:30 p. m., at the Fairchild building on Main street. Those wishing to attend and requiring information further than mentioned in The Star should communicate with Instructor Burke at the Fairchild building. Rates for the classes will be \$4 per month for four lessons a week and \$3 per month for two lessons a week.

Jewelry for Bonds.

I will take Liberty bonds in trade from now until after the holidays. I cash \$50 bonds on \$5 sales, returning \$45 cash with article purchased, for your bond. In other words I will for any \$5 purchase at my store buy your Liberty bond and pay you full price. Buy your bond now and later we will buy it from you at full price. Eugene Leigh Ward, 149 Main street.

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Harvest Home Supper.

Section No. 3 of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church will serve a Harvest Home supper at the church Friday night, October 12, from 6 o'clock until all are served. Price of supper 30 cents.

VOTE FOR \$2,500 AMBULANCE

Delegates of Labor Bodies Decide to Push Project to Give City Motor Vehicle; Mayor Promises His and Aldermen's Aid; Desire Contributions From People of City.

By a large representation of the city's labor organizations who met at the Municipal building last night, it was voted to go on with the proposition, as outlined at a previous meeting, to provide the city with a motor ambulance. It is now planned that this vehicle shall be a \$2,500 truck that shall be a credit alike to the city and to the organizations fostering the movement. Subscription papers will be circulated among the labor bodies immediately with the hope that the ambulance will be in service by January 1.

As so many speakers, after Chairman John L. Young called the meeting to order, pledged the support of their organizations, financially and otherwise, to the project, a purchasing committee and a soliciting committee, consisting of five members each, were appointed. The names of the committeemen will be made public at a later date.

Mayor Ceperley, who was at the meeting, after expressing his appreciation on behalf of the city for the interest taken in such a cause, promised his support and that of the aldermen to advance the movement in any way desired. President Francis and C. H. Dorr of the Francis Motor Sales Co. presented a proposition of a fully equipped truck to the assembly.

It was stated last night that there doubtless are some of the people in Oneonta who would be willing to contribute to such a worthy project, but who have concluded that only the labor organizations are to undertake the work. For them, it has been arranged that Charles Smith, president of the Citizen's National bank and treasurer of the ambulance fund, will accept any denominations. Contributions may be given him at the bank or left there for him.

To correct an impression that the labor organizations would have to pay for the upkeep of the ambulance, the following resolution adopted at the previous meeting, is printed:

Whereas, the city of Oneonta is at the present time without adequate ambulance service, and

Whereas, certain brotherhoods of the city have offered to purchase a suitable ambulance on the condition that the city maintains the sum, furnish a capable driver, house the said ambulance, make all emergency calls free of charge and place the ambulance under the joint control of a committee appointed from the Common Council, and a committee of equal number selected from the brotherhoods, purchasing the ambulance, now therefore,

Be it Resolved, That in consideration of the purchase of said ambulance by the said brotherhood, the Common Council annually appropriate a sufficient sum of money to maintain said ambulance, to provide quarters for said ambulance in the Municipal building and to provide a capable driver therefor, so that all emergency calls in the city of Oneonta shall be made free of charge, so long as the city of Oneonta retains the joint control of said ambulance with said brotherhoods, as hereinbefore set forth.

Placed on Enrollment List.

The enrollment board for the second Otsego district has, under instructions from the board at Albany, placed the names of Thomas Henry Delaney and Hazel LeRoy Reynolds upon the local list. Both were members of Company G and at the time the enrollment was ordered and hence were exempt from the drawing. Later both were honorably discharged from the company and under the provisions of the law became automatically subject to the draft. Delaney was given the number 1880 and Reynolds 1881 on the original enrollment. On the draft list Reynolds has been given the number 438-A, and Delaney 1810-A.

Machinery for Quality Silk Mill.

A large amount of machinery for the Quality Silk Glove factory, which will be located in the Ronan Brothers' annex on Windsor avenue, has already arrived and workmen are busy in erecting the machines and installing them. Carpenters are also placing partitions for work and rest rooms and offices and it is the hope of the management to have the plant in operation at an early date. Manager Walther is now in New York, but expects to return today or tomorrow.

HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

Peaches Will Be Cheap Today and Preserves May Be Needed.

The United States food administrator constantly urges housewives to use less sugar for every purpose save only that of preserves and jams, intimating that it may become necessary to use these in place of butter the coming winter. He advises against frosting cakes and to use less in drinks and in candy. Its use for preserves is urged as wise and prudent.

Owing to an overshipment from the peach orchards to us, we have placed a large quantity of choice fruit in the hands of the retailers for today and at prices which will permit them to sell at less than the prevailing prices. This is the housewives' opportunity and we advise all to secure supply today. J. O. & G. N. Rowe. advt 14

Ladies Attention!

We have just received a new shipment of children's hats. The most up-to-date assortment ever shown in Oneonta, specially priced from 59c up. See window display. Norton's Bazaar, 15 Broad street, just a whisper off from Main street.

Water Rents Now Due.

Water rents are due and payable at the office of the company in the Wilber National bank for 20 days beginning October 1, 1917, without commission. Office open during banking hours and evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock.

Peaches! Peaches! Peaches!

Last call for canning peaches. Car fancy Elbertas, 95 cents basket. Winans Grocery company. advt 14

Potatoes.

Will take orders winter supply at \$1.40 per bushel. Telephone 609. M. G. Keenan. advt 14

Watch that window. 8 Dietz street.

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claims. advt 14

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376 Wright's taxi. advt 14

Girls Wanted—Doyle & Smith, adt 14

FOR FOOD CONSERVATION.

Merchants of Oneonta Asked to Present Educational Displays.

Messrs. F. H. Bresse, R. W. Murdoch and B. C. Lauren, a committee appointed by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to act in conjunction with recommendations furnished by the State Food conference recently held in New York, met Wednesday morning and adopted the following resolutions:

In further support of the United States food administration this committee assembled on this tenth day of October, recommends to the retail merchants of the city, that each merchant contribute a certain part of his window space to the publicity campaign, for a period of one month, to be utilized in arranging a series of displays and thereby visualize, for the benefit of the public, the necessity for conservation.

Whereas, The United States Food administration is endeavoring to arouse the consuming public to a thorough realization of the urgent necessity for the conservation of the supply of perishable foodstuffs, in order that they may be shipped, for the maintenance of our armies and those of our comrades in arms; be it therefore,

Resolved, That this committee pledge itself to actively co-operate with the United States food administration and record its endorsement of the aforesaid food administration; and be it further

Resolved, That each merchant in the city of Oneonta be requested to embody in his newspaper advertisements for a period of one month, such statements relative to the matter of food conservation as may tend to better inform the consuming public with the serious problem we are confronting.

NIGHT SCHOOL COMMENCES.

Doors Thrown Open for Winter of Hard Work and Study to 103.

When the gong sounded at 7:30 last night in the Academy street school building, the Oneonta Evening school threw open its doors for the winter's work with 102 pupils, young and old, ready for work and study that shall help them in their daily lives. In a very few minutes after that, teachers in nine classes were explaining the term's work and giving advice. Then the grind began as students were introduced to the rudiments of subjects new to them, or commenced to brush up on things they had not done since their school days, and many of which had been forgotten.

The classes in shorthand, typewriting, and bookkeeping, as had been expected, were the largest, while the other classes were of various sizes, one, the English for foreigners, having but two pupils. A few courses, unless the registration increases in the next few sessions, will be dropped.

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Little Fellows Did It.

Nothing better indicates what the plain people can do than the fact that they have combined small monthly amounts of \$1 or more, at six per cent compound interest and have thus accumulated some \$3,000,000, which has been kept and used in Oneonta to benefit the carpenter, painter, plumber and laboring people in general and also to get homes. It has been a great educator and has been made possible through the safe six per cent compound interest system of the Oneonta Building and Loan association, which is protected by state laws same as savings banks.

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Sizes for small women, and misses' regular sizes, and a complete line of out sizes, and sizes made for stout people; roomy at neck armhole with corresponding width of skirt. Styles with high neck, others low neck; white, also white with color part stripes.

PAJAMAS

Pajamas are gaining in popularity and in the selection of these new garments we venture to say that given a trial we predict your return for more suits. Made up in white, also white ground with dainty stripes. Cut with collarless neck with plain or silk band edging. Prices \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Estelle Bissell of Worcester was in Oneonta yesterday.

Mrs. F. R. Terrell of this city is spending a few days in Worcester.

Dr. I. J. Whitney of Unadilla was a business caller in Oneonta yesterday.

Rev. H. L. Stoddard of Stamford was a guest last night at the Oneonta.

A. M. Holdridge of Garrettsville was a business caller in Oneonta yesterday.

Mrs. Ellen Lyon of 406 Main street is visiting Binghamton friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin of Worcester were shoppers in Oneonta Wednesday.

Supervisor John M. Hopkins of Unadilla was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles R. Marsh left yesterday for New York city, where she will remain for the week.

Mrs. G. H. Palmer of Sidney is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Haviland, 23 Grove street.

Mrs. Charles Wright of Worcester was the guest yesterday of her niece, Mrs. E. R. Runyon, on Norton avenue.

Mrs. Fred Short and son of Oneonta and Mrs. Robert Rider of Laurens wednesday with friends in Oregon.

Mrs. Roxy Smith, who had been spending several days with relatives in Elmira, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Eva Mitchell of New Berlin is a guest at the home of her brother-in-law, John J. Mitchell, Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lyon and son, Samuel, of Oneonta, Palms, are spending 10 days with friends in Binghamton and vicinity.

Mrs. Charles Lowe of Schenevus, who had been visiting her daughter in Toddsville, was in Oneonta yesterday on her way home.

Mrs. T. B. Roberts of Richfield Springs was in Oneonta yesterday morning, on her way to Unadilla to attend the presbyterian.

Mrs. L. D. Packer of Groton, who had been spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Cora Deyo, in Mt. Vision, was in Oneonta yesterday on her way home.

Mrs. Fred S. Williams of Laurens was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to Delmar, where she was called by tidings of the illness of her mother, Mrs. D. Bennett.

Mrs. Clark Hanford and Mrs. Homer D. Allen of this city, accompanied by Mrs. N. S. Becker of Milford, were in Unadilla yesterday attending a meeting of the Otsego presbyterian.

Hon. Allen J. Bloomfield of Richfield Springs, whom the Republicans have renominated for member of assembly, was in the city yesterday, calling on friends and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walling of Scranton, Pa., who have been spending a few days with friends in this city, departed for their home Wednesday morning, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walling.

Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Mills returned home yesterday from an extended motor trip through the western part of the state. After spending several days with the latter's grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Richardson, they visited Buffalo and Niagara Falls, afterwards going to Jamestown, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Norquist, returning home by the way of Watkins, where the doctor attended a meeting of the Sixth District Medical association.

GIRL SCOUTS RESPOND.

Do their bit for Tobacco Fund for Boys in France.

One of the most cheering responses to the appeal for contributions for Our Boys in France Tobacco fund, which The Star is making, came through the mails yesterday, when a check for \$2 came with this note of explanation:

"The enclosed check is for the Soldiers' Tobacco fund. The Girl Scouts of Oneonta earned it with a candy sale." The note is signed by Miss Helen Ulrich of 17 Franklin street, the captain.

The Girl Scouts have the thanks of The Star and we hope ere long they will receive cards from the front acknowledging that it has cheered men in the trenches. It is an example worthy of emulation.

JOINS THE SIGNAL CORPS.

Arthur C. Conklin of Sidney was the only man to enlist in the regular army through the local recruiting station yesterday. He joined the aviation section of the signal corps. One other man was rejected as physically unfit.

DR. COPEY VERY ill.

Dr. W. M. Copey of Wells Bridge, well known in this section, is reported critically ill at his home and it is feared that he cannot survive this attack.

SECRETARY WESTOVERT'S FATHER III.

Charles E. Westovert, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was called to Newburgh yesterday by the serious illness of his father.

GRAND UNION ANGLE BRAND COFFEE.

Every component part employed in producing Baker's extracts is strictly pure, and the best quality obtainable. Ask your grocer and take no other.

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Now when you are doing your fall cleaning, call up the A. C. Bouton carpet cleaning works and get your carpets and rugs cleaned so that they are clean. Phone 621-J. advt if

Have you seen the new fall models, Overland automobiles? They are now on display at The Francis Motor Sales company, corner Main and Elm streets. advt if

Coffee with a reputation among the consumers. That's Kilpatrick. advt if

A MILITARY WEDDING.

Miss Mildred Wilder Becomes Bride of Lieutenant Ray Douglas Champlin.

One of the most impressive and delightful of October weddings in Oneonta was solemnized Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock, when Miss Mildred Wilder became the bride of First Lieutenant Ray Douglas Champlin of the Medical Reserve corps of the National army. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. M. Johns, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Oneonta, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln E. Wilder, at 55 Elm street. The double ring service was used, and the bride was given away by her father. Her sister, Miss Marion Wilder, was ring bearer. The bride was gowned in white embroidered net over messaline and carried bouquet of white bride's roses. The groom was in full uniform of the Medical Reserve corps.

The house was appropriately and tastefully decorated for the occasion with flags of the United States and of the allied countries, and the ceremony was performed in the library beneath a large American flag, banked on either side with palms and white chrysanthemums. Flags and white roses and chrysanthemums were used throughout the house in decorations. About 30 relatives and intimate personal friends of bride and groom were present.

Following the ceremony and congratulations, a delicious wedding breakfast was served, and a little later Lieutenant and Mrs. Champlin departed by auto on a brief wedding journey through the Catskills and Berkshires, returning from which they will be at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Champlin, in Hobart, while awaiting orders for the groom to join his detachment, which will probably be stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

The wedding presents, besides numerous and valuable gifts of silver, china, cut glass, money and checks, included a Liberty bond for \$1,000, the gift of the bride's father.

The bride, who is one of Oneonta's most popular and estimable young ladies, is a graduate of Beechwood college at Jenkinsburg, Pa., class of 1916, and for the following year was an instructor in that institution. During the present year she has been a teacher in the State Training School for Girls at Hudson. The groom is a graduate of the University of Maryland College of Physicians and Surgeons, class of 1917. Since graduation he has been connected with St. Joseph's hospital at Reading, Pa. He enlisted in early summer in the Medical Reserve corps and has recently received notice of his appointment as lieutenant. He is a resident of Hobart, and a young physician of proved ability. Both have many friends whose best wishes will be extended for a long and happy married life.

Among the guests present at the wedding were the following from out of the city: Mrs. M. E. Wilder and Mrs. A. F. Bingham of Fairport, Grandmother and aunt of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Champlin and Miss Gertrude Champlin of Hobart and Mrs. Nancy Champlin of Davenport, parents, sister and grandmother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dean of Elmira and Miss Mary Newell of Cooperstown. The bride's sister, Miss Frances Wilder, who is a student at Pratt Institute, New York city, was also present.

RECEPTION TO PASTOR BURD.

Largely Attended and Enjoyable Gathering Greets West End Clergyman.

Last evening at the West End Baptist church an enjoyable reception was given Rev. and Mrs. Norman S. Burd, the new pastor of the church, who came here recently from New Berlin, and whose work opens very encouragingly. Mr. and Mrs. Burd were assisted in receiving the guests by their son and daughter, by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bartholomew and Mrs. A. P. Horton, and the guests found the new pastor and wife very congenial people and the event was keenly enjoyed. Many friends from other congregations united in welcoming, including several of the city pastors.

During the evening a pleasing program was rendered which proved very entertaining. It included a piano duet by Mrs. James Barnes and Mrs. Robert Lake; a selection by a male quartet composed of Mr. Davy, Mr. Luke, Rev. Mr. Burd and Mr. Miller; a recitation admirably given by Miss Couse; remarks of greeting by Rev. Dr. Pendleton of the Free Baptist church; a duet, by Mr. and Mrs. Rogers; words of welcome to the new pastor from the city, by Dr. E. J. Farley of the First Baptist church; a solo, by Mr. Davy; a recitation by Miss Anna Reynolds; a second selection by the male quartet; closing with some happy remarks, full of optimism from Pastor Burd.

Much credit is due the committee, of which B. C. Wilson was chairman, for the success of the evening. Mr. Burd has created a very favorable impression and the evening gave a further impetus to his pastorate.

Brilliant blue princess kettle, 12½ inches actual capacity, with heavy retinned cover, free with your purchase of one pound of Grand Union baking powder. A splendid value and a bargain in every sense of the word. The brilliant blue princess kettle is heavily enameled and is provided with a heavy retinned cover which, by means of an ingenious arrangement of clips is held rigidly in place when pouring of the hot liquids, thus making it impossible to lose the contents or burn the hands. See them in our window. Grand Union Tea company. Advt if

If you are going to can peaches this year now is your last chance. Car fancy Elbertas at Winans Grocery, best quality, 35 cents. advt if

Ira S. Sweet, practical homesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, November 1, Eagle, Norwich, November 5. advt if

Drink the Quality Tea—Brew the short way of spelling economy in tea burns. Take no other. advt if

DEATHS.

John E. Rarick.

John E. Rarick, a well-known resident of Milford, died at the Fox Memorial hospital in this city yesterday morning. He had for two weeks been an inmate of the hospital where he underwent an operation for gall stones. His body was taken later in the day to Milford, where the funeral will be held at his late residence on Saturday at 2 p.m. Rev. N. B. Ripley, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, will officiate and interment will be in the Milford cemetery.

Mr. Rarick was born 54 years ago in Prattsville and had been a resident of Milford for about 34 years, being for a long time proprietor of a market. He is survived by his wife and by four children, Ralph, of Dover, N. J.; Harold, of Company G, now located at Spartanburg, and Isabelle and Donald, residing at home. He leaves also one sister, Mrs. George Reed of Prattsville.

Mr. Rarick was an industrious man, and a respected citizen. For several years he had been constable of the township. Many friends regret his demise.

MARRIAGES.

Hotaling-Condon.

Myron Hotaling of Bloomville and Miss Elsie Condon of Delhi were quietly married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage Saturday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. B. M. Johns. Mr. and Mrs. Hotaling are visiting friends and relatives in Oneonta and vicinity.

Building paper, heavy weight, will cut 2½ x 10 feet, suitable for building purposes, just the thing to line outdoor buildings or cellars to keep the frost away. A bargain if taken at once. Star office. Advt if

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Leland M. Cowles, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Frances A. Parce, deceased, late of the town of Laurens, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, to the undersigned, to the executor of the said deceased, at the law office of Owen C. Becker, esq., Main and Dixie Streets, in the city of Oneonta, on or before the sixteenth day of June, next.

Dated December 7, 1916.

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NOW is the time of year for the tidy housewife to take an inventory of her home furnishings with an eye to replacing those which are worn or shabby.

This is especially true in the case of floor coverings, window curtains and draperies which need replacement more often than the other items of home adornment.

Curtains and Rugs are beauty spots in the home, and whether they be costly or inexpensive if properly and judiciously selected will make the home what it should be—a place of beauty and comfort.

Scrim and Marquisette Curtains, white, cream and ecru, plain or with lace edge and insertion, \$1.00 to \$4.50 a pair.

Quaker Lace Net Curtains in many patterns, white, cream or ecru, 75c to \$6.50 a pair.

Domestic Cretonnes in dark and light colors, verdures, floral and block patterns for curtains, cushions and upholstering, 18c to 75c a yard.

Tapestry Brussels Carpet Rugs, small figured, well covered patterns, in the popular browns and greens, \$12.50 to \$22.50.

Axminster Rugs, Persian design and Chinese patterns, in a good range of patterns and colorings, \$12.50 to \$40.00.

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TO RENT—Small apartment at 27 Church street. Toilet, range, hot and cold water, etc. No children, references. Inquire after 5 p.m.

TO RENT—Flat Main street, \$10.00 and \$12.00. Keenan & Wells.

TO RENT—A very desirable house at 12 Chestnut street. Improvements. Will rent reasonable. Rent reason- able. Inquire within.

TO RENT—Flat at 23 Chestnut street. Inquire Oneonta Ice company.

FRONT OFFICES FOR RENT—Doyle & Smith building, central location. Charles Smith, Citizens' National Bank.

TO RENT—Second door flat on Pearl street. Phone Robert Thayer.

TO RENT—House at 40 Hudson street, to small family. Inquire of D. A. Smith, 237 Chestnut street, phone 227-4.

TO RENT—Six room flat, electric lights, range, toilet, water, \$10.00 per month. Inquire C. Campbell Brothers, Wilber bank building, phone 1130-J.

TO RENT—Nearly new house and garage at 17 Draper street, all improvements. Inquire of John Parish, 165 Chestnut street, or phone 391-W2.

STORE FOR RENT—I offer my store in Maryland village for rent. It is excellent location and good traffic. J. McElroy, 122 Chestnut street, phone 227-4.

TO RENT—Light, bright flat, every improvement, to desirable family, 233 Chestnut street.

TO RENT—Modern flat. Inquire Mrs. S. C. Niles, 309 Main street, phone 737-M.

TO RENT—House at 82 Clinton avenue. Inquire at 22 Myrtle avenue.

TO RENT—New house on Main street. Rent reasonable. Inquire 24 Broad street, F. E. Whitman.

TO RENT—22 Chestnut street, all improvements. Inquire George Powell.

TO RENT—Upstairs flat, six rooms, range and bath. Corner Valleyview and Seventh streets, \$10 per month. Inquire S. G. Camp, 12 Grand street.

APARTMENT TO RENT—56 Chestnut. Electric lights and hot water heater. Inquire at one of Oneonta Building and Apartments.

TO RENT—Flat on east side of the Burns block. Inquire at A. M. Butts, 103 Main street.

TO RENT—Suite of rooms 71 Main street. Inquire at C. S. Main street or R. S. Mayley, Delia, R. D. 2, Box 35.

TO RENT—A five room flat, hot and cold water, toilet front and back entrance, 80 West street.

TO RENT—Five rooms, henhouse and barn. Adults preferred. \$8.00 per month. All afternoon. 11 Elm street.

GARAGE TO RENT—39 Prospect street, \$10 month. H. W. Hyland, Boston store.

RENT—from October 1, store at 207 Main street, rent reasonable. Ceperley & Morris.

TO RENT—Garage at 1½ Walling ave- nue. Phone 104-W.

FOR RENT—Blacksmith shop good location on state road. Dan Sherman, Davenport Center.

TO RENT—After September first, cottage situated on Goodyear lake. Garage, boat, pool fishing, bathing, nicely furnished. Inquire O. D. Westcott, Milford.

TO RENT—Flat. Inquire 450 Main street.

TO RENT—47 Chestnut street. Inquire 9 Reynolds avenue. Phone 576-J.

TO RENT—Suite of eight rooms, upper floor, 9 South Main street.

FOR SALE.

HORSES FOR SALE—Eighteen head of red and work horses, all sizes, cheap. Fred M. Baker.

FOR SALE—Four June hatched White leghorn pullets, 50¢ each. Carl J. Peterson, West Laurens.

FOR SALE—Fifty April hatched White leghorn pullets, \$1.00 each. T. M. Griffin, Gardner street.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Dining table, lot plate, chair, lamp, almost new. Inquire 57 East street.

TWENTY-FIVE LIGHT acetylene gas plant. \$100 will sell for \$75. Ready for lighting, want to wire all buildings or electric. C. P. Ingolish, Hartwick Seminary, N. Y.

FOR SALE—A 1915 Buick car, will be sold at a bargain if sold at once. Address Lock box 5.

FOR SALE—One No. 12 De Laval cream separator in fine condition. H. D. Conley, Davenport.

FOR SALE—Typewriter, nearly new; register, dining table, dresser, chairs, side table, 125 coat, 6 gauze avenue.

FOR SALE—Have just arrived cut a horse from Buffalo which will be for sale or exchange. W. C. Morris, October 10. These horses consist of matched pairs and single ones, all sizes. Can ship some of the best horses I have had this season. H. W. Sheldon, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—One Guernsey bull, two years old. Ray Bouton.

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FOR SALE—One solid oak, rolled top desk, excellent condition, two large parlor armchairs, beautifully upholstered, and a large antique leather covered sofa. Good furniture, good condition. Ask agent leaving city will not be able to remove. Address 239 Chestnut street.

FOR SALE—My farm of 180 acres, two miles from Otego, with or without stock. Good buildings, Earl H. Root, Otego.

FOR SALE—Nice-roof house on Main street, with all improvements. Inquire House & Whitman, 24 Broad street.

FOR SALE—My farm of 90 acres, with or without stock. Good buildings, Earl H. Root, Otego.

FOR SALE—Three men to dig potatoes. Jesse Croukite, E. D. 2, Milford, N. Y.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire at Bell Clothing company.

YOUNG MAN WANTED—in cutting room. Course of advancement for right hand, Overall factory.

WANTED—Man to work on farm by month. John Slade, South Side.

WANTED—a farm to work on shares or would work by the month. Henry Ernst, Morris, N. Y.

WANTED—A married man who can live in recent house. Would pay good wages, working machine used. W. L. Gould, South Kortright, N. Y.

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HOME TOWN HELPS

GOOD SCREENS CHEAPEST

Expert Says Copper Wire, Although More Costly, Will Outlast Iron Man; Times.

That it does not pay to use cheap iron screens on any building more valuable than chicken house, is the opinion of Dr. J. D. Walters, professor of architecture and drawing in the Kansas State Agricultural College. Persons erecting new dwellings should equip them with screens that will last many years, he says.

"An average two-story house contains upwards of two dozen openings that should be screened," said Doctor Waiters. The best screens are made of a strong white pine sash and a copper wire screening. Another grade is made of fir lumber and a screen material made of a composition called white metal. The cheaper grades are made of yellow Southern pine and covered with common iron wire screening.

"The first screen named is rather expensive on account of the high price of copper, but it does not need to be painted, and should last 12 years. The iron wire screen, on the other hand, will rust out the first season and rarely lasts more than two or three years."

"A screen door should be made with a hardwood sash and should be provided with the best kind of spring hinges and a knob lock. There should be sufficient cross rails and cross braces in it to prevent sagging. The window screens are usually fastened at the top by cheap black varnished butts and are hooked at the bottom with a cheap hasp and staple."

WILL TRAIN CITY MANAGERS

Kansas State University Establishes Course Which Is First of the Kind In This Country.

Kansas is preparing to establish in its state university a four-year course in city management, the first of its kind to be established in the country. When a man, or a woman either, is graduated from this course he will have had thorough training in every department of city affairs except politics, and will go out to help run cities as a trained man goes into a factory or business. Prof. F. W. Blackmar, who is head of the economics department and has been instructed to prepare the details of the course, had this to say concerning the need for such a school:

"No man can manage a business unless he has a thorough understanding of its nature. The man who manages a city ought to be as experienced as an engineer, or a teacher. Why can't universities train men for managing cities as well as it can for other professions? That is what we propose to do. The course of study for training city managers should be about one-half the ordinary classroom and lecture work and the rest laboratory investigation into the actual needs of municipal operation."

Pretty Exterior Finish Effects. Beveled siding, shingles and brick are used to finish the exterior of many houses now. The combination of these materials does not produce a patch finish, but they harmonize beautifully. The brick are used in the foundation walls from grade to the sills, and in the porch railing wall.

The sides of the house are finished with beveled siding up to the second floor, and with shingles the rest of the way to the roof. If the shingles are stained some fairly dark tint and the beveled siding is painted some light color or white, with the window sash dark, the effect produced is very pleasing.

Trade Development Profitable. The competition of cities to secure trade for their manufacturers, wholesalers and jobbers is particularly keen. The development of package car service, the expediting of merchandise, the extension of trade territory through co-operative effort in shipments and the covering of districts, the quick adjustment of claims, the generating of enthusiasm for certain communities as trade centers—this work is vigorously and persistently carried on by chambers of commerce, with field secretaries, trade magazines and trade trips, and the money spent in this work returns a hundred fold in new accounts and increased orders.

Retail Interests Benefited. Through chamber of commerce work the retail interests in a community are brought together to work together for improvement in local methods of merchandising, for investigation and elimination of "fly-by-night" concerns and fraudulent advertisers. Credit bureaus are often maintained, and truthful advertising is a thing insisted upon. Universal trading conditions locally are considered and worked out, not only for the protection of the retail stores, but for the protection of the customer.

Tarantula in His Sleeves. A big tarantula, of the kind which has frequently fatally bitten human beings, darted down the coat sleeve of Arthur Sylvester, a grocer of Pottsville, Pa., the other day and was preparing to attack when attendants overcame the insect by throwing sulphur over it and capturing it alive. It is now on exhibition. The tarantula, which is about the size of fifty ordinary spiders, came here in a bunch of bananas.

Meat Preserved Without Salt. Lean pork strips are sun-preserved without salt in Spain. Deer, buffalo, caribou, bear, goat and tuna meats are preserved in much the same way.

HIS FATHER AT BUNKER HILL

Washington Man, Now 102 Years Old, Was Past Age Limit at Opening of the Civil War.

Austin Corbit Winslow, whose father fought in the battle of Bunker Hill, and himself being too old to enlist at the outbreak of the Civil war, is one hundred and two years old. Despite his remarkable age, he is still able to sit up and take an active interest in current events, says the Washington Post. He attributes his age to the fact that he has taken the best possible care of himself. He says he never smoked, but was a chewer of tobacco.

To look at Mr. Winslow, one would never suspect him as having passed the century mark. His complexion is ruddy, and his eye alert, but he has cultivated a flowing white beard. Another remarkable fact is that his handwriting is still legible.

Coming from a stock of hardy ancestors, he was born in Barnard, Vt., the son of Hesekiah and Mary Sampson Winslow. His father and several brothers were all past eighty when death called them. His mother, however, died in her sixties. When asked how many more years he expected to live, he replied: "The way I feel at the present time, I will live as long as Methuselah."

THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The full resources and strength of the Boy Scouts of America have been pledged for an intensive campaign from October 20th to the 25th, in the sale of Liberty Loan Bonds. President Colvin H. Livingston, of the Boy Scouts of America, has given this pledge to the Treasury Department and to the Liberty Loan Committee in each city.

President Wilson, in addition to his letter urging the Boy Scouts "to take a definite part in this practical method of giving expression to your Scout obligation of service to our country," has just offered a flag to the troop in each State having the best record for service in the sale of bonds.

Responding to the earnest wish of President Wilson, the Boy Scouts of America have planned their campaign from October 20th to 25th inclusive. Under the slogan, "Every Scout To Save a Soldier," 738,000 Scouts and Scout officials will co-operate with the government "to show the firm resolution of our people in the present war" by securing subscriptions for the bonds of the second Liberty Loan.

On Saturday and Sunday, October 20 and 21, there will be public demon-

strations, special publicity efforts and, whenever practicable, appropriate services in houses of worship.

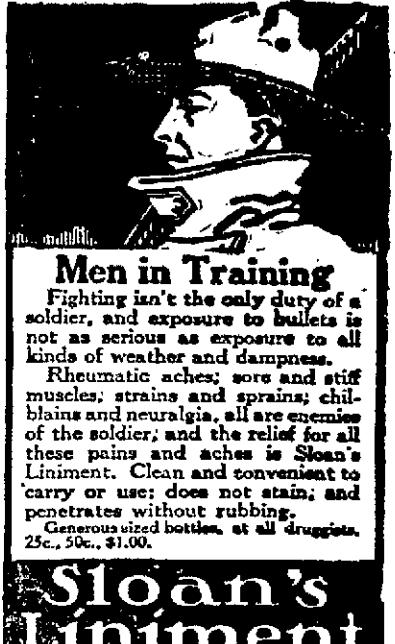
From October 22 to 25 there will be house-to-house solicitation by members of the Boy Scouts of America as messengers of the United States Government, with a special patriotic demonstration on the occasion of the nation-wide celebration of Liberty Day, October 24th.

The latest reports show that Boy Scouts secured subscriptions for \$23,332,250 from 139,645 different people in the first Liberty Loan campaign; 7,740 Scouts qualified for War Service Emblems by selling bonds in ten or more homes. Similar recognition will be given in this campaign.

Chief Scout Executive James E. West has notified the Scouts that they are carrying the message of democracy and that they are to consider themselves the special messengers to the President and to look the part and act the part. "Remember, as Col. Roosevelt has said, you are a member of Uncle Sam's team" and you have a definite part to do," says Mr. West.

"You may never have another chance to do a good turn on such a scale and for such a cause as you have at this moment."

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Men in Training

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MILLINERY—New Gage Hats, just received today, the new Armide hats, you can buy them, \$7.50. You should see it.

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DAYS OF REGISTRATION.

Oneonta Voters Must Register Friday or Saturday of This or Next Week

The attention of the voters of the city of Oneonta is called to the fact that if they expect to vote at the forthcoming November election they must register on Friday or Saturday of this week, or on Friday or Saturday of next week. Personal registration in the city is necessary, and any voter residing within the city limits who does not appear in person at the polling place in his district on one of these days named and duly enroll his name, loses his right to vote. For the purpose of registration the polling places will be open on each day of the four days between the hours of 7 a. m. and 10 p. m. The places of registration are as follows:

First Ward.
First District—Municipal building, Main street.

Second Ward.—Stone's barn, 308 Main street.

Third Ward.—Walsh's barn, 44 Maple street.

Fourth Ward.—Coy's paint shop, 19 Dietz street.

Fifth Ward.—Powell's barn, 89 Chestnut street.

Sixth Ward.—Hull's barn, 49 London avenue.

In other election districts of the county there are only two days of registration, and personal registration is not required in the case of electors who voted at the last general election or if this is personally known to the inspectors. The days in these country districts are Saturday of this and next week. In Oneonta, however, there are four days, and whoever votes must appear in person and register.

Remember that the first day of registration is tomorrow—Friday, October 12.

THE EPWORTH CONVENTION.

Interesting Program at First Methodist Episcopal Church, Friday.

The 28th annual convention of the Oneonta District Epworth League opens Friday, October 12th, at 10:30 a. m., in the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city. A very interesting and helpful program has been arranged.

Opening Devotional Service.

Welcome Dr. B. M. Johns.

Response—District President.

Paper—Echoes from the Conference Institute," Rev. Clinton Henry.

Paper—"The Evangelistic Possibilities of the Epworth League," Rev. A. H. Landmesser.

Appointment of Committees

Afternoon Session, 2 o'clock.

Opening Service.

Paper—"Meeting the Emergency in League Work Created by the War," Prof. E. E. Walker.

Paper—"Making the Most of the Monthly Business and the Social Meeting," Chester L. Judd.

Music—"Only Waiting," Annie Waters.

Paper—"What the League has done for the Church and for Our Young People," Rev. G. W. King.

Music—Ministers' Wives Quartet.

Reports—"What Part of Your Work Has Been Most Profitable to Church or Chapter This Year," Conducted by Rev. A. D. Finch.

Election of officers and other business.

Banquet at 6 p. m. Dr. B. M. Johns, toastmaster.

Music

Evening Session at 7:30 p. m.

Opening Devotional Service.

Organ Solo Mrs. H. B. Gildersleeve.

Address—"Not on My Beat," Dr. Henry.

Music—District Octet

Policewomen in Britain.

War has drawn women into police service in England. In eight or nine cities policewomen have been installed as part of the regular force. The policewoman is in large demand in the munition factories, where, owing to the presence of many women, she performs many functions such as detective, chaperon, welfare worker and watchman, but in the main in these plants her work is of a preventive and protective nature, serving the young people of her own sex.

Appeal to Golfers.

An unusual way of asking golfers for their co-operation in keeping their course in good condition and in restraining from undesirable practices is employed by a Cincinnati golf club, which has placed a large sign beneath the bulletin board on the first tee of the course. It reads: "Treat the course as though you loved it." Every player is sure to see the request before starting over the links. A similar sign has been put up at the tenth hole.

Popular Mechanics Monthly.

Not Identified.

Teacher—When did Horatius hold the bridge?

Pupil—Nobody of that name has

given any bridge parties in our neighborhood for several years.—Puck.

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"Why couldn't he?"

"He couldn't make her explain how a decided negative could be so positive."

HELPING TO WIN THE WAR

George Ade in Second Article Gives Advice to Americans Between the Ages of 6 and 18.

Assuming that this letter is now being read by some boy or girl old enough to go to school but still young enough to be called a "kid" (by those who don't know any better) let us begin by asking the question, "Is it wrong to fight?"

Every boy or girl with civilized parents can answer that question.

It is not to be answered by "yes" or "no."

If we say "yes," we admit at once that our old friends, George Washington and U. S. Grant, were depraved characters, because they fought and then kept on fighting.

If Buffalo Bill once upon a time rode out across the plains and came upon a band of Indians attacking a settler's cabin and went dashing up with his scouts and killed a few redskins, is there any boy in the world who would go back on Buffalo Bill and pick out some quiet, elderly real estate dealer as a substitute hero?

It's too foolish to talk about.

Suppose we say it is not wrong to fight. Then we remove all blame from the Indians that Buffalo Bill killed and we find ourselves so mixed up that probably we had better pack up and take a new start.

In answer to the question, "Is it wrong to fight," there can be but one sensible reply, as follows: "It all depends."

Suppose a boy of 14 is walking along the street with his sister and the neighborhood bully swaggers around the corner and pushes the boy up against a fence and cuffs him alongside the head and then tries some insulting familiarities on the sister, and suppose the boy who is thus humiliated and whose sister is in tears, suddenly remembers that he has been told to "keep out of fights."

What shall he do?

Retreat to an alley, stand up in defense of his own self-respect and try to protect his sister.

Suppose he says to the bully, "I believe in peace and no matter what you do to me, I won't strike back."

Then he would get a few more cuffs for good measure, and his sister would be ashamed of him and he would be ashamed of himself and the little rowdy who attacked him would call himself cock of the walk and be a greater nuisance than ever before.

The United States of America is involved in hideous war because President Wilson and Congress and all persons who are warmed by red blood instead of being chilled by sarsaparilla pop had to make the same decision that every boy is called upon to make when he is jumped upon by a tough customer.

Another question (boys only): Did you ever let a boy up before he yelled "Enough" and then have the whole fight over again?

If so, you might go around in your neighborhood and give some valuable information to people older than yourself.

If you (this is for both boys and girls) went out into the woods for a picnic with another "bunch" of young people you knew and liked, and if your crowd had a basket of things to eat and the other crowd had a basket and some toughies came along and stole the basket belonging to the other crowd, would you give them something to eat out of your basket, or let them sit over by themselves, hungry and miserable, and watch you stuff yourselves?

You'd play fair, of course, even if you had to go a little hungry.

Mr. Hoover is now asking every boy and girl in America to play fair and divide up with the hungry youngsters of France and Belgium and Great Britain.

There isn't enough food in the world to go around if we are selfish and claim more of our share.

How can a boy or girl under high-school age really help to win the war? First join the Junior Red Cross.

Then keep on saying, "I know Uncle Sam is right and I will pull for him until he wins."

Believe what you say.

Root for the U. S. as you would root for your baseball nine or your basketball five.

Stand out on the edge of the sidewalk and cheer the soldiers as they swing by.

If you get a chance to hold yarn for a Red Cross knitter, do your "bit," and say to yourself, when your arms begin to get tired: "I am helping these socks on a pair of socks, and these socks will keep a soldier warm and prevent him from being ill or discouraged." When the time comes for him to fight he will be in better condition and more willing to fight because he has these warm socks to wear. He will climb over the top of a trench at . . . help to chase the Germans back to where they belong. There will be a great victory, and I will share in it because I held the yarn that knit the socks that warmed the feet that carried the man that chased the German that obeyed a Kaiser that has to be licked before the world can go back to housekeeping."

Probably the children to whom we are now talking are better posted regarding United States history than are some of the people who talk about it.

The children have got the Declaration of Independence and the Emancipation Proclamation freshly in mind and know what they were about and why.

They know that this country is dead set against slavery, either of the old-fashioned kind of chains and shackles, or the modern sugar-coated German variety.

They know that our boys now in the training camps or on their way to France are getting ready to fight against the oppressions of a cruel despot, just as some other American boys once fought at Bunker Hill.

By the way, if you can find a man or woman who does not understand how the rights of a democracy are to be preserved when kings go on the

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rampage, you might loan this ignorant